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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: COOK, L.
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O'CONNOR, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Serial No.: 09/096,593)	
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Filed: 12 June 1990)	
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For: ELECTRONIC METHODS FOR THE)	
DETECTION OF ANALYTES)	

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed 22 November 1999. A petition for a three month extension of time and the required fee are enclosed, making this a timely response.

REMARKS

Claims 18-28 are pending. An appendix of pending claims is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

As a preliminary matter, the Examiner states that on page 16, System 7 is not identified. Applicants respectfully point out that the label for System 7 is on the bottom of page 15, line 36.